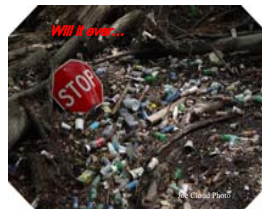




RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION FOR BUSINESSES



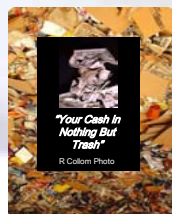
COST SAVINGS & WASTE REDUCTION TIPS:

*DON'T THROW YOUR PROFITS AWAY
WITH THE TRASH!*

- **Think bottom line:** Less waste = less disposal costs
- **Conduct a Waste Assessment:** Find savings by eliminating waste. For assistance call: (262) 896-8300
- **Coordinate Efforts:** Sharing services among tenants or between neighboring businesses could result in cost savings!
- **Implement Simple Savers:** Train staff to make 2-sided copies (less paper, less waste), use ceramic mugs instead of foam or paper, use fax stickers instead of cover sheets.
- **Use Local Resources:** Contact the county recycling office for additional resources, assistance for specific business sectors, special events, and C & D.



WHY SHOULD MY BUSINESS RECYCLE?



"Mountain of Waste:"
Martin Munn Photo

- Comply with the law
- Decrease disposal costs
- Create a positive business image-*customers notice!*
- Save energy and resources



"Recyclable... Where Facilities Exist"
Hubert Stoffels Photo

RECYCLING REQUIRED UNDER WISCONSIN LAW/COUNTY CODE

The owner of a commercial, institutional, industrial, governmental, retail, or multiple-family facility or property must:

- ✓ **Provide** adequate, separate containers for recyclable materials.
- ✓ **Provide** for collection and delivery of separated materials.
- ✓ **Notify** new tenants that they must separate recyclables, and provide reminders.

• Occupants and users of such facilities must separate banned items from other waste materials.

ITEMS THAT MUST BE RECYCLED

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Tires
- Aluminum Containers
- Computers



- Plastic Containers
- Steel Containers
- Old Appliances
- Yard Waste
- Used Motor Oil
- Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries
- Fluorescent Bulbs

**Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land
Use Recycling and Solid Waste Office**

www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

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